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In re Application of:

Doron HANDELMAN

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Sir:

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In re of Appln. No. 09/976,243

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Respectfully submitted,

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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS

We, LIGHTSCAPE NETWORKS LTD., an Israeli corporation, of 30 Hasivim Street, Petach-Tikva 49517, Israel (hereinafter "LIGHTSCAPE") are joint owners and applicants of U.S. patent application No. 09/624,983 filed July 25, 2000 (hereinafter: "the Application"), together with Doron Handelman., an Israeli citizen, of 14 Hamaavak Street, Givatayim 53520, Israel

(LIGHTSCAPE's ownership share in the right, title and interest in the Application is hereinafter referred to as: "the Patent Rights")

WHEREAS

ECI TELECOM LTD., an Israeli corporation, of 30 Hasivim Street, Petach-Tikva 49517, Israel (hereinafter "ECI") wishes to acquire from LIGHTSCAPE NETWORKS LTD. the Patent Rights

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and in consideration of US \$ 1.00, paid by ECI to LIGHTSCAPE and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said LIGHTSCAPE NETWORKS LTD. hereby irrevocably assign, transfer, convey and/or grant the Patent Rights to the

said ECI TELECOM LTD. its successors (including but not limited to the right to recover damages for past infringements).

LIGHTSCAPE hereby agrees, upon the request of ECI, to cooperate in the execution and filing of any and all documents that are necessary to fully assign, transfer, convey or grant the rights described in this Deed of Assignment.

Signature of assignor LIGHTSCAPE NETWORKS LTD.

Name: Dr. Gil Ingel

Title: VP Intellectual Property

Date: February 26, 2003 Place: Petach-Tikva, Israel

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